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Subject:

The Govt grant of Rs 50/ a month withdrawn

Previous References.	Later References.

MGIPC—FP—52DCFMis.—(1783)—27-5-25—39,000.

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1886.

Please see se 63 / 599-86 and se. 25+26 / 24-85.

At the instance of the Commissioner of Mysore a grant of Rs. 50 a month was sanctioned to the Bowring Institute, Bangalore in the Govt. of India Foreign Dept. letter* No. 1384, dated the 17th July 1869 on account of formation of a Library for the use of the members a large portion of whom are young men employed in public offices and who have no access to the best literature. The charge has been debited to the Assigned Tract Revenue since 1st April 1881 – vide se. 26 / 24-85/2. This grant is being cont'd

* quoted in se 25 / 24-85

continued now as "grant-in-aid to Literary and Scientific Institution" for the same purpose and provided in the Bangalore Budget under the head "31-D-Education-Special-grant-in-aid to special schools".

If desired the Inspector of Schools, Bangalore may be authorised to distribute the grant-in-aid in future so that he may see whether the grant is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned This appears to be the proper procedure.

Submitted.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
10-1-1921

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I hope the grave doubts
as to the continuance of
this grant-in-aid of Rs 50/-
p.m. to the Bowring Institute
can be justified on any ground
whatsoever. I think, be
deprived of the widest
scope of imagination

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a Literary & Scientific Institute". It is a social club pure & simple, & though I do not frequent it, I have reason to believe that the pursuits of literature & science are not included in the attractions of the Club. The latest published report showed that the finances are in a flourishing condition. I think therefore that this contribution might well be discontinued.

Regd.

M Acton
11/1/24

I don't know the grounds on which this is asked for, but if it is a question of the finances of the Club, I should be in favour of granting it.

Draft submitted for approval. (6)

T.N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
12-1-24.

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Letter No. 1508, dated 25th Feby 1924 SL 135 E.V.R.
from the President, Bowring
Institute, Bangalore.

(7)

Please see sl. 134/599-26 and the office notes in paras 4 & 5.

The Managing Committee of the Bowring Institute now request that the grant be continued for some time longer, according to the Hon'ble the Resident's discretion, till the finances of the Institute attain greater stability

As regards finances of the Society please see page

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Notes-*continued*.

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page 7. of the Report at Flag B.

If approved the President, Bowring Institute may be informed that the Board regrets that the grant cannot be continued further from the Assigned Tract Revenues.

Submitted for orders.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
6-2-1924.

A.S. 8/2

Resd: Matter 9/2/24

(9) Govt. could be moved to give a special sanction. Say grant in this year after which it will be

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Draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
11-2-24.

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Issued no. 1455 & 13 I. 1924.
Letter No: 1550, dated the 26th Feby 1924 from the President, Bowring Institute, Bangalore.
Please see Se 136/599-26 and the office notes in para 9.

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S. 2—E.P.B.—12-1922—10,000.

The L. V. C. may be filed.

N. Thangavelu
Madurai.
26-2-24

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M. P. E.—9-1918.—10,000.

No. 415.

12th January 1924

[DRAFT.]

From

A. N. L. Bates Esqr., I.A.S.
Secretary to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

The President,
Bowring Institute,
Bangalore.

Subject:— Grant-in-aid of Rs. 50/- per mensem paid to Bowring Institute, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that it is proposed to withdraw from the 1st March 1924 the grant of Rs. 50/- per mensem made to the Bowring Institute, Bangalore under the head "grants to Literary and Scientific Institutions" as its original purpose does not appear to be fulfilled

(*Continuation of Draft.*)

fulfilled and in any
case the Institute —
does not require aid
from State funds.

I have etc.

Col A. Ian Jardine.
for Secy. to the President.

T. N. Thangavelu
Madurai
12-1-24

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No. 1508

Bowring Institute,

Bangalore, 2nd February 1924.

From,

The President,

Bowring Institute

Bangalore.

REGISTRY OFFICE
Registered No. 1668
7-2-24

To,

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident,

in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

S(134 In reply to your letter No. 415/599-1886 of the 15th ultimo, intimating that it is proposed to withdraw from 1st March 1924, the grant in aid of Rs. 50/- per mensem made to this Institute on the ground that its original purpose does not appear to be fulfilled, the Managing Committee would point out that, inasmuch as the grant is being applied for literary purposes, viz, the supply of books, magazines and newspapers for the Library and Reading Room, which are important parts of this Institute, the original purpose for which the grant was made is being duly observed.

A statement showing the sums spent on the purchase of books, magazines and newspapers during the past 10 years is appended, from which it will be seen that the expenditure incurred under this head is considerably in excess of the annual grant.

As the Institute has just emerged from a state of indebtedness after having been burdened with debt for many years, the Managing Committee request that the grant be continued for some time longer, according to the Hon'ble the Resident's discretion, till the finances of the Institute attain greater stability.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. Fernandez

President, Bowring Institute.

With enc: one

Bowring Institute

Statement showing the amount expended on the purchase of Books, Magazines and Newspapers during the last 10 years.

Year	Books			Magazines and Newspapers			Total		
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps
1913-14	260	0	0	1008	0	0	1268	0	0
1014-15	380	0	0	863	0	0	1243	0	0
1915-16	487	0	0	611	0	0	1098	0	0
1916-17	335	0	0	1080	0	0	1415	0	0
1917-18	424	0	0	1100	0	0	1524	0	0
1918-19	450	0	0	492	0	0	942	0	0
1919-20	782	0	0	1020	0	0	1802	0	0
1920-21	689	0	0	1155	0	0	1844	0	0
1921-22	481	0	0	1240	0	0	1721	0	0
1922-23	857	0	0	1129	0	0	1986	0	0

Bowring Institute,
2nd February 1924.

J. A. Fernandez
President, Bowring Institute

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No. 1455 Enclos. *Dated Bangalore,* 13 February 1924.
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From

A. N. L. Cater, Esq., I.C.S.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The President,
Bowring Institute, Bangalore.

Reference ~~my~~ his ~~letter~~ ~~telegram~~ No. 1508/dated 2nd/5th February 1924.

Subject:—

Grant-in-aid of Rs.50/- per mensem paid to the Bowring Institute, Bangalore.

The Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to continue the grant for a period of six months, i.e. from 1st March 1924 to 31st August 1924. The grant will be withdrawn from 1st September 1924, as the Resident does not consider that the Bowring Institute now comes in the category of "Literary and Scientific Institutions."

Sd. A. N. L. Cater,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. 7458 d 13. 2. 1924

A copy of the foregoing memorandum is forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras, for information.

E J Hall Cates

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No. 1550 VS/201/24

Bowring Institute,

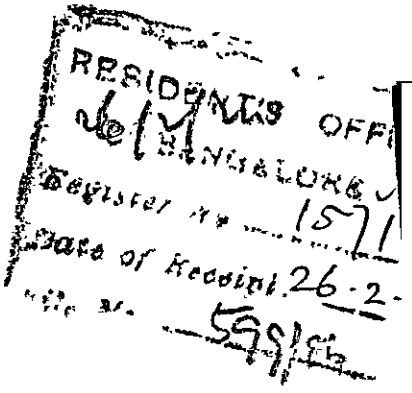
Bangalore, 25th February 1924

From,

J. C. Fernandez, Esq;

President, Bowring Institute,

Bangalore.



To,

The Secretary ,

to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter -- S.136 No. 1455/599-1886 of the 13th instant intimating that the grant in aid to this Institute will be continued up to the 31st August next, and to - request the favour of your being so good as to convey the thanks of the Managing Committee of this Institute to the Hon'ble the Resident for --- the extension of the grant up to the date specified.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. Fernandez

President, Bowring Institute.